

Who is Responsible for the War?

It has become fashionable of late for the leaders of the Republican party to charge the Democrats with being responsible for the present war. This charge has been repeated time and again, until some honest but deluded followers of the Republican camp have really begun to imagine that the story is true. If the Democrats are responsible for the present condition of our national affairs, why is it that this rebellion did not take place until after the election of President Lincoln in 1860? Is there anything in the Democratic platform of principles, which is not found in the Constitution of the United States, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, the highest judicial tribunal in the nation? If we are, indeed, the guilty party, who have entailed upon the nation all the horrors and destruction of civil war, it is remarkably strange that the war should not have broken out until after the advent of the Republicans into power. Under Whig and Democratic administrations, the people of the United States could live together like a band of brothers, and it mattered not which of the two parties was successful at the polls; the other was willing to bow to the decisions of the people, without buying up Southern negroes, and having them spread North to the great disadvantage and injury of honest and industrious white laborers. But our treacherous Republican Administration and its followers in Congress appear to think otherwise, and accordingly, the committee to which the President's negro message was referred, reported a Bill purporting to give the White tax payers of the country, a debt of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars to pay for Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri negroes! No other Southern State is mentioned. Why is this? Can it be that all the rest of the South is to be considered as permanently free? Is it to be understood that the Administration is willing to let the cotton regions go, if Delaware and the other named States will turn loose their slaves?

The constant plugging into Negritude by the party in power, has already been a great curse to the country, and their continuance of their negro policy can only lead from bad to worse. At about this time they should awake to the fact proclaimed to them in the Senate, by Judge Douglass, in March, 1861, that "this is a white man's Government." When this administration is going to get into power, they used to be very indignant when they were called "Abolitionists." They said they did not wish to "interfere" with slaves who existed. Oh no! but now we have a committee in the United States Republican Congress or the "Abolition or Slaveholding" House of Representatives. The abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia has been accomplished to them, and now comes "old Abe's" abolition bill! We have also the making of new States out of parts of old ones, and a general high handed overriding of Constitutions, Laws, People, and everything else. Where are the good old peaceful times of Democratic rule, when great reverence, peace, happiness, and liberty was our birthright? Can it be possible that the people will continue to send abolitionists to Congress? We may as well. Will they sanction the wholesale plunder of the expanding and maturing of new states, the grinding down of laboring classes, and all the abominable county running schemes, and all the abominable corruption of their abolition pretenders? They are a burning disgrace upon the Commonwealth of America. Can it be possible that the honest laboring people, the mechanics, and the professional men of this country are so low in estimation or poor feeling, as to believe that this abolition party is not turning our country into desolation and ruin? A change must come or freedom, foreign enemies, and all will be lost. We ask other republicans to reflect. What are just men worth to you when compared with the awful sin that they have and will eat? Can you on your own reflection of what republican leaders promise and what they are now doing, support the rebels in turning the country to make the night the day of your own race?

In Congress, who appeared to realize the danger with which the country was threatened, viz: Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, and William D. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, and they have all borne testimony to the fact that the Republican Senators and members of Congress refused to vote for or entreat any proposition for compensation incident to the Chicago massacre, which was in direct conflict with the decision of the Supreme Court on a Constitutional question.

The men we have introduced are competent witnesses. They were active in those trying scenes, and have left upon record unimpeachable evidence of their fidelity to the Government, the Constitution and the Union of the States. With such damning proof of the complicity of the Republicans in the unfortunate difficulties which have distracted and divided the country and precipitated upon the nation all the evils of civil war, their systematic efforts to shirk the responsibility of their own conduct will avail them nothing. The record is against them and the people will hold them to a strict accountability. Their impudence in charging the Democrats with being responsible for the war, is only equalled by their falsity in charging us with corruption, when they, in the short space of six months, robbed the Government of more money than has been stolen from it since its organization up to the inauguration of President Lincoln.

The Abolition Convention.

The abolition, nigger equality, seventy million plunder gang of self-conceited red and black Republicans, met in Harrisburg on Thursday, to nominate a state ticket. Without proceeding to a ballot Thomas P. Cochran was nominated for Auditor General, and W. B. Ross, of Lehigh county, nominated by acclamation for Surveyor-General. In one of their Resolutions they propose to forget all former party names and distinctions, but in another exhibit the utter falsehoods and hypocrisy of this pretense by giving Senator Cowan the red shield for no other reason than that he refused to follow party division—and praised Senator Wilcox because he acted as a subsequent partisan. The Convention refrained from condemning the enormous frauds upon the Government, and from denouncing those instrumental in inflicting the public Treasury of millions because this would have been striking at prominent members of the Republican party. The Convention sanctioned and sustained all the measures of the Administration—measures unconstitutional and measures completely unconstitutional—measures who and measured foolish, simply because it was expedient in a party convention to sustain the administration of its own party. This was the way the Convention-ignored party.

The republican party, by its infamous pretensions, like all opposition parties that have preceded it, has killed itself. It sees the hand writing on the wall, and has turned its convention into a "wood pigeon roost," made up of tenebris, hopelessly trying to gain some advantage. Blood gurgles out of its gentlest veins, you are doomed, doomed to ignominy and lasting defeat.

From White Labor.

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